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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MAY - 3 2002 DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

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LEONARD M. VALENTINO,

Defendant.

MISDEMEANOR INFORMATION

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21 U.S.C. 844; SIMPLE

POSSESSION OF A

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Magistrate David Nuffer

The United States Attorney charges:

On or about May 28, 2002, in the Central Division of the District of Utah, within Zion National Park, LEONARD M. VALENTINO, the defendant herein, did knowingly possess a controlled substance (to wit: Marijuana) as described in the Statement of Probable Cause attached and incorporated as though set forth fully herein; all in violation of 21 U.S.C. 844.

DATED this _____day of May, 2002.

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